



Not so many months hence we can expect to see merchandise advertisements with a reminder to "bring your shopping bags along." Store people will no longer be able to furnish the paper bags. That is already being done on the West Coast, according to a report this column has received. It doesn't mean that the shortage is really critical now. Probably the merchants concerned had a low supply and just were not able to get immediate delivery.

One thing is certain, however. The supply of paper does not begin to keep pace with the demand. Paper salesmen are taking the greater part of their orders subject to delivery a few months hence and they won't promise that the customer can get his paper even then. Defense orders have priority, of course. The stock one firm ordered months ago may be diverted to someone else because a preferred order came in yesterday.

Naturally, we think of national defense in terms of tanks, planes, ships, guns, etc. Paper never enters our minds. But tons upon tons of paper are used all along the line. For instance, fifteen tons of blueprints are required for the construction of a battleship. On that basis it is possible to imagine the tremendous tonnage of blueprint paper in connection with our tremendous naval expansion. Then consider all the other construction. Tanks, planes, big guns, dozens of army camps, and what not—and remember, this is only blueprint paper. More and more tons of other paper are also in use. For instance, every little job for the government, every requisition for material, calls for special forms, in quintuplicate at least, some in a lot more "uplicates." And the reports made out in all the camps and naval bases! You can let your imagination run wild and you are in no danger whatever of over-estimating the government's consumption of paper. It has reached the point where government printing shops, the largest and best equipped in the world, are not able to keep up with the demand for forms. The officials have to send some of their orders to regular commercial shops.

So far we've been considering only the government's use of paper. But hundreds of industries are having more business, hence have also started using more forms. Then comes the predicament (at a time like this) of using paper as a substitute for materials that have been drawn into defense channels. Some products that used to be packed in tin are now packed in paper. Milk is being sold in paper bottles. The use of paper is more diversified than ever before.

Is it surprising that we hear of paper mills being swamped with orders? Is it surprising that merchants are beginning to worry about paper bags? Under the circumstances it might be a good idea for the public to begin cooperating. After all, a separate bag is not needed for every loaf of bread and every can of beans. It isn't even needed for the larger orders. A dozen or so small items can easily be carried from store to car without a bag—less conveniently, but it can be done. If all the consuming public were to meet this situation in the right spirit we would not have to face the necessity of bringing our own shopping bags. But watch what will happen.

The idea of conserving paper does not appeal to us so well, however, while we are conscious of the tremendous waste going on in official circles. Regardless of what experts say, we common citizens know that the super-complicated systems of red tape and a lot of plain extravagance are not necessary. We know, for instance, that a simple transaction can be completed on less than two or three dozen forms; that two sheets of typewriter paper can be mailed in a regulation small envelope instead of a 9 by 12 heavy kraft envelope (comparative prices \$2.50 and \$12.00 per thousand).

We know that a vast percentage of paper is wasted, that thousands of stenographers and file clerks have

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## FOR DEFENSE



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# MUENSTER ENTERPRISE

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## AS FIRST SELECTEES WERE GIVEN DISCHARGES



**SAN DIEGO, Calif.**—Scene at the finance office at Camp Callan, recently, when 25 "over age" selectees received sums ranging up to approximately \$150 and certificates of service denoting their renewed status as civilians after little more than three months' army service. First in line at the cashier's table is W. Houston Wolfe, 34-year-old butcher from Atmore, Ala., shown being paid off by Master Sergeant J. J. Solit, while Brig. Gen. F. P. Hardaway (center rear), commanding officer of Camp Callan, looks on. The group was described by Camp Callan officers as the first soldiers in the U. S. to benefit from last month's legislation permitting release of men over 28 and others whose retention would work a hardship on dependents.

## SEEK TO ESTABLISH FOOD STAMP SYSTEM FOR COOKE COUNTY

Cooke County Commissioners' Court and the Gainesville city council signed an agreement Monday with the federal Department of Public Welfare for establishing a food stamp plan in this county, the actual issuance of blue stamps to begin as soon as the agreement is approved by the secretary of agriculture.

The action followed a brief session of approximately 75 county grocers, who approved the stamp plan almost unanimously. Proceedings to set up a revolving fund and establish and maintain a local office will be handled cooperatively by officials of Cooke county and the City of Gainesville.

According to opinions expressed at the conference, the food stamps will bring about \$10,000 of new money to the county each month. The amount will be distributed at \$2 per capita to WPA laborers and members of their families.

Muenster will have an opportunity to cooperate in the program, however, because few people here have been on relief rolls. It is believed that little will be done. Local grocers at the meeting were John Fisher, M. J. Andrews and Jacob Fagel, the latter being appointed on a committee to work with the surplus commodity administration toward establishing an office in the county.

Stamps are to be issued in two colors. Blue stamps will be exchanged for specified items of food from the stock of surplus commodities but orange stamps, which will be issued in proportion to blue stamps, can be exchanged for any articles of food with no restrictions.

Banks of the county have agreed to cooperate in the program by handling the stamps.

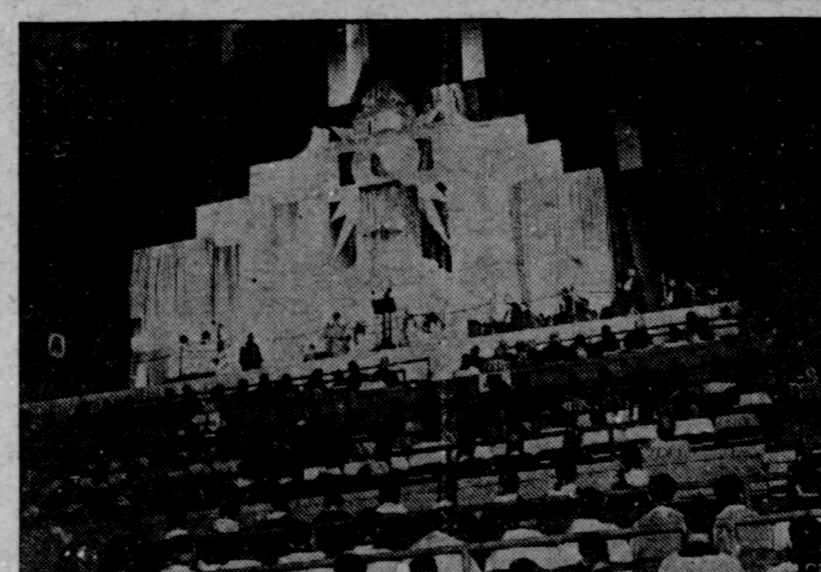
## WORK BEGINS SOON ON TWO NEW HOMES WITHIN CITY LIMITS

Muenster is destined to have two more new homes in the near future, according to information received this week. Mrs. Fred Herr plans to build on the corner lot south of Mrs. Anna Trecht's home and Lee Haverkamp will build on the three acre tract he recently purchased east of the cemetery. Construction on both places is scheduled to begin within the next few weeks.

Work is already under way and progressing nicely on Joe Sieger's house adjoining the Friske home. Lesser building projects under way within the city limit include the new garage for Hugh Lee Tuggle and remodeling by J. M. Weinzapfel on the house recently vacated by Lee Haverkamp.

Farther out in the community, John Klement has started a new home, to be occupied by his son, Walter, near Hays.

## 200,000 PRAY FOR 'JUST PEACE'



**SOLDIERS' FIELD, Chicago.**—Traffic engineers estimated at least 200,000 people crowded into this huge field and at least half of that number failed to get within the portals, Sunday night, Sept. 14th. The meeting was arranged by the Holy Name Society and presided over by Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch. The purpose of the meeting was a mass demonstration of prayer for a "just peace, a peace which the sword cannot impose." Untold millions of pledges of prayers were also sent to Pope Pius through the Archbishop.

## K-C BOWLING ALLEY RE-OPENED AFTER SUMMER SHUTDOWN

Following a shutdown during the slack summer season, the Knights of Columbus bowling alley was re-opened Sunday afternoon. Present plans are to keep it open each night and afternoons of Sundays and holidays.

As formerly, it was explained, the alley is sponsored by the K of C council as a community recreation. Admission is not restricted to members of the order.

Efforts to organize a league of six or more teams is now under way. The schedule of games will probably be drawn up this weekend.

In forming their new league the bowlers intend to restrict each team to three players in order to eliminate much of the time lost in former games. Regulation five-man teams used to require more than two hours per three-game series, whereas the new arrangement is intended to clear the alleys in less than one and a half hours. It was also pointed out that two small teams could compete on the same alley if necessary, thus leaving the other for the use of other visitors. In the past many were disappointed in not having an opportunity to play when they came to the alley.

Another new regulation intended to relieve that difficulty is not permitting a player to reserve a place for the next game. Persons waiting are to be given prior rights and a player can get his name on the score sheet only if an opening remains after his game is ended.

## Mrs. H. H. Schneiderjan of Gainesville Dies Saturday

Mrs. H. H. Schneiderjan, 72, a Gainesville resident since 1911, died at a Gainesville hospital Saturday following a two months' illness and was buried from St. Mary's church there Monday morning at 9:30.

Jacob Pazel Sr., and Jacob Pazel Jr., from here attended the funeral rites.

## Edward Streng, 21, Loses 4-Day Fight To Survive Gunshot

### Replacement Of 45 Dead Cedars Under Way At Cemetery

Replacement of 45 dead cedar trees, which were lost several months ago before an infestation of red spiders was checked by spraying, is the latest cemetery project undertaken by the Muenster Civic League and Garden Club. Mrs. Nick Miller, chairman of the club's cemetery committee has been placed in charge of the work.

Removal of the dead trees was under way this week and replacements will follow as soon as arrangements can be made with a nursery. It is possible that several more trees on which the insects had been killed before their damage was complete, will also be replaced. Six dead elm trees along the sidewalk leading to the cemetery have also been taken out.

A general clean-up is being conducted along with the shrubbery improvements. Mrs. Miller stated. In general that work consists of cleaning away weeds in spots that cannot be reached by regular mowing, and trimming hedges.

The only work left undone is attention to grades surrounded by curbs. When the cemetery improvement and maintenance program first got under way it was understood that graves could be included in the project only if they were prepared for regular clipping by a lawn mower. Where curbs were retained the persons formerly in charge were expected to continue.

In an announcement Sunday the local pastors urged all persons in charge of curbed graves to cooperate in the present work by cleaning up as soon as possible.

### Fatal Injury Sustained In Oklahoma Saturday Night; Two Men Held In Marietta Jail

Edward Streng, 21, critically wounded by a pistol shot last Saturday, lost in his gallant fight for survival. He died Thursday morning at 8:35.

For four days he lay in a Gainesville hospital too seriously ill to undergo an operation that would remove the .45 calibre slug lodged just a little to the left of the lower part of his spinal column.

Dr. T. S. Myrick, one of the youth's physicians disclosed that an attempt to remove the bullet Sunday was abandoned because of the danger of aggravating a fatal internal hemorrhage. Apparently somewhat flattened when it struck a rib, the bullet left a path of severely torn tissue.

During the first two days the injured man's cheerful spirit encouraged the belief that he would pull through with little difficulty. He received a number of visitors Sunday and assured them all that he would be back on his feet in a short time. Monday he felt worse but continued his calm assurance. The next day he became aware of the gravity of his injury. Since Tuesday only members of his family were permitted to see him.

The shooting occurred about midnight Saturday outside a road house a short distance north of Red River on highway 77, following an affray with two men, both of whom surrendered to Cooke county officers a short time later.

According to medical reports the bullet entered the left side about half way between the hip and armpit and stopped near the lower part of the spine. A variety of conflicting accounts were given to describe alleged incidents leading up to the shooting.

The assailant in the shooting was said to be Jack Sharp, residing some eight miles southwest of Gainesville. According to his statement to officers the gun discharged accidentally. His companion, who also surrendered, is said to be a Gainesville resident. Both men were placed in the Cooke county jail and transferred to the Love county, Oklahoma, jail the following day.

Up to Thursday no formal charges had been filed against the prisoners. Authorities were awaiting the result of Streng's injuries.

### UNDAUNTED BY POOR LUTKENHAUS WELL, THEY'LL TRY AGAIN

Confident of a good pool in the new area south of Linn-TCU production, Bourland and associates are preparing for another well in spite of poor production from the recently completed George Lutkenhaus test. The next location is northeast of the original Drane well which was drilled through to salt water after a very favorable showing.

In the TCU field Russell and Russell have just completed numbers 7 and 8 for Dodson and Iglehart and will start promptly on 9 and 10. The same drillers have also brought in two for Mudde and will drill several more soon. A power unit for the new wells has just been completed on the Mudge lease.

A severe problem to oil operators in the TCU area is the bad condition of roads. During wet weather drilling stops completely because trucks are not able to reach their jobs, and during the winter it is said to be possible that all activity will have to stop, for gaugers will not be able to reach the tanks and arrange for sale to pipe lines. Operators are working hard now to secure an all surface road at the earliest possible date. The road there is a mere beaten path over plain dirt, impassable in a rainy season.

The well recently drilled by Richards north of Muenster on Felderhoff's is definitely a dry. Casings were being pulled Wednesday.

### County Selective Board Receives Call For Seven

Cooke County Selective Service board has received a call for induction of seven white men from this county into the United States army October 17, it was announced Tuesday.

Four white men will be inducted into the army through the local board September 30.

One call was issued by the state selective service office recently for colored men only, but Cooke county was not asked to furnish any draftees.

## Prospect Poor For Parochial Lunch Project

Prospects for a WPA hot lunch program at the parochial school are somewhat less encouraging since an inquiry into such factors as initial and maintaining expense and the many duties connected with it.

Father Richard Eyvind, who investigated the project, stated Wednesday that the combination of several difficulties may be sufficient to defeat the proposal.

First and most important, he said, is the lack of available WPA help to carry on the work. He learned that only a limited number of ladies are assigned to this county for lunch programs and all those are now occupied in other schools. Hence this community's first concern would be to pay a staff of cooks.

Remodeling the kitchen of the parish hall is another major consideration. The expense of lining the unfinished walls and ceiling with suitable material, plus constructing a number of mouse or rat proof cabinets, plus installation of sink and drainage and a water heater, plus purchase of large cooking utensils and dozens of other items, run into several hundreds of dollars.

Refrigeration for perishables brings up the alternative of spending another thousand or more for a large refrigerator or renting space in a downtown vault and haul commodities back and forth. Supplies for the kitchen, utility bills, the time and expense of frequent trips to Gainesville for commodities, were other problems. It was assumed that surplus commodities would be available for the program.

After considering the many angles Father Frowin, pastor, expressed his disapproval of the idea. He estimated that the nickel per meal would pay only a small fraction of the expense and that the balance of expense would fall back on the parish, which, he added, already has all it can do with its limited revenue. Neither did he care for the complicated administrative worries connected with government red tape or long daily drives for commodities.

Should any other organization or group of organizations wish to sponsor the project, however, he is willing to cooperate by consenting to the use of the parish hall. His concern is to save the parish that expense and responsibility.

Announcement was made Sunday, by reading the marriage banns at Sacred Heart church, of the engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Mathilda Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hess, to Leo Schmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitt. The rites will take place on Sept. 20th.

## LEANS RETALIATE; SWAMP FATS 22-13 IN RETURN CONTEST

The second game in the series of Fat and Lean benefit softball games Tuesday night was a sharp reversal of the previous week's affair. The lanky fellows retaliated with a count of 22 to 13. As before, fumbling was in order, and the game was more farce than real softball. One of the principal reasons for the Lean victory was the addition of several younger persons, a few who had been playing this season, to their lineup.

The evening's farce program was made complete by a game between boys and girls. The contest was organized on the spur of the moment principally as a preliminary while people were gathering for the feature. No official score was kept but it is conceded the boys were a few points ahead. Considering extra curricular decisions, etc., it wasn't a ball game.

The old rivalry between Muenster teams and their neighbors to the north was resumed Sunday. In a loose game marred by 11 walks on each side, Muenster girls continued their winning streak 11 to 8. Trailing until the third, they stepped ahead and held a safe margin for the rest of the evening.

It was the visitor's night in the boys game. Caps Corner opened the game with a slugging spree that netted 5 runs. From then on the home team held them scoreless but got only 2 runs for themselves, in the last inning.

Another Fat-Lean benefit game, proceeds to go to the church fund, is scheduled for Sunday, September 28. On the same program the girls will take on some visiting team.

## FIRST NEW COTTON DELIVERED THURSDAY BY HENRY STOFFELS

Muenster's first bale of 1941 cotton was ginned Thursday, the 11th. It was grown by Henry Stoffels, who resides ten miles northeast of the city. There was 1,560 pounds of picked cotton and after ginning the bale weighed 633 pounds. It was ginned free by Muenster Gin company.

The first bale this year was later than in the last five years. Robert Yosten produced the initial cotton in 1940. It was ginned on September 6.

The second and third bales for Muenster this year were ginned Friday. They were grown by Al Yosten and E. F. Robeson, respectively.

Farmers and cotton men predict a short crop this year due to unfavorable fall weather and leaf worms and boll weevils.

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know  
 ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

A one-room addition has been built at Mrs. William Wieler's home.

Bud Bernauer's Magnolia Station was beautified with landscape work last week.

Miss Gertrude Voth has gone to Dallas to be employed. She left Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Bratcher returned Monday from a visit in Los Angeles, Calif., with relatives.

An elaborate neon sign for the service department is the latest improvement at Herr Motor Company.

Miss Hilda Fleitman of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman.

Miss Ernie Herr of Dallas is here to spend several weeks with Mrs. Henry Pick and family.

Johnny Moser, Lee Voth and Martin Tribenbach transacted business in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Harold Trachta of Dallas spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Trachta and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter had as their guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tidwell of Trenton.

Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Carter and Clarence Wilson attended the rodeo at Waurika, Okla., Saturday evening.

The Ed Roberson family moved Saturday from the Gehrig house to occupy the Schilling rent-house on North Main.

Miss Lorena Fisher left last week for Wichita Falls where she will teach this year at Mary Immaculate Academy.

Mrs. Mary Gremmlinger returned to her home in Windthorst Saturday after a several weeks' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Cris Jensen of Wichita Falls spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richter.

Ray Wilde is leaving this week to return to St. Mary's University in San Antonio. He will do second year college work this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Williams and family of Ryan, Okla., were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Aytes and family.

Mrs. Ed Wolf will spend Sunday and Monday in Wichita Falls attending the Fall convention of Texas hairdressers.

Ray Otto, who attends an airplane mechanics' school at Fort Worth, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Otto and daughter have moved to Gainesville where he is employed with a trucking company.

T. E. Frost left Monday to visit oil fields in Illinois. During his absence Mrs. Frost is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moser, Mrs. Luke Tempel and Miss Rose Marie Tempel were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moser at Lindsay Sunday.

Miss Edna Lea Carter is back in the city following the close of the first six weeks' term of school at Ector. She will return to classes about the middle of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bentley and daughter of Duncan, Okla., visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilde.

Joe Streng's right arm is in a sling and slightly swollen this week as a result of a bad sprain or minor fracture sustained while cranking an old model car.

Miss Mary Alice Bernauer of Sherman visited here Sunday and in the evening was driven back by Messrs. and Mesdames Bud Bernauer and Jerome Pagel.

F. J. Schenk and F. E. Schmitz of Gainesville spent Sunday in Windthorst with the former's relatives and stopped by St. Mary's rectory for a visit with Father Francis.

Father Frowin returned Wednesday from a short trip to Arkansas. He visited in Subiaco Monday to attend religious rites and then visited relatives at Hartman.

Mrs. Mollie Walterscheid and daughter, Isabel, Mrs. William Wieler, Mrs. John Wieler and daughters spent Tuesday in Pilot Point with Mrs. Walterscheid's relatives.

Mrs. Henry Pick, who recently underwent an operation at Gainesville, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Appel, where she was moved last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards Sunday were Chester Bentley of Randolph Field; Miss Joyce Bentley of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bentley and daughter, Susan, of Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher entertained with a five o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Mathilde Hess and Leo Schmitt, newly engaged couple. Members of the family were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knabe and two children of Hereford spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives. They were on their way to Arkansas to visit Mrs. Knabe's relatives. He is a former Muenster resident, moving away in 1927.

Herman Stoffels and Norbert Tempel were guests of friends at Shamrock over the past weekend.

Since last Friday Ben Lutkenhaus is the owner of a farm about three miles north of Lindsay. He expects to move there on January 1.

Frank Hoedebeck, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hoedebeck and Casper Haver camp returned Tuesday from a trip to Subiaco, Ark., where on Monday they attended ceremonies held in connection with the solemn profession of Rev. Alfred Hoedebeck.

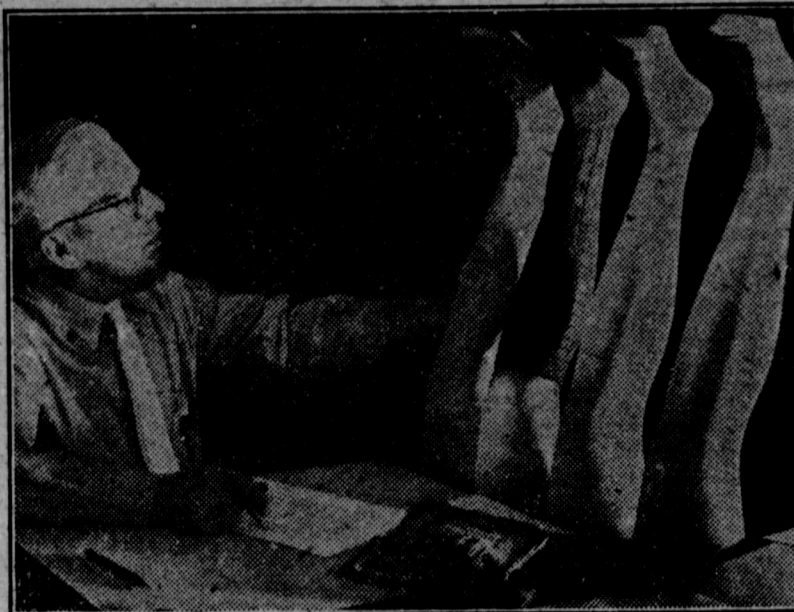
Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Koessler and son, Norbert, have returned from Subiaco, Ark., where they attended ceremonies Monday when their son and brother, Joseph, took his simple vows at the monastery. He is now Frater Leo.

Joe Horn, former resident who moved to Spokane, Wash., in the 1920's, is back in Muenster for an indefinite stay with his brother, J. S. Horn. He came here from Wisconsin where he had spent several months with relatives since moving from Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flood are on their way to Washington where he will attend a week's conference for REA project managers. They left here Wednesday taking their children to relatives at Waco and later joining the Kaufman project manager and his wife for the trip. They expect to return about October 1.

I. A. Schoech drove Sisters Anastasia and Bertha to Montague Sunday for the weekly Sunday School class they conduct there. They were accompanied by Miss Olivia Stock. She enjoyed a pleasant visit with Professor Linnen of Bowie who was there for services. He sent kindest regards and greetings to his many Muenster friends and former pupils. The Muensterites were dinner guests

### GLAMOURIZING COTTON STOCKINGS



Cotton stockings aren't what they used to be, judging by the samples being looked over here by David H. Young, hosiery designer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics. These stockings represent but a few of the 150 designs for better-looking, better-fitting, better-wearing cotton hose released by the Bureau of Home Economics to manufacturers in the past two years. Dora R. Barnes, Extension Service clothing specialist for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, says beautiful cotton hose, the kind women will be proud to wear, will be one result of the present shortage of silk hosiery.

of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fenocilo.

Guests of the local pastors Tuesday and Wednesday were Father B. M. Heintze, chaplain at the Fort Sam Houston post, and Brother Henry Winkler of the Oblate Seminary, San Antonio. The latter is a brother of Mrs. Sylvester Streng, whom he also visited. Wednesday afternoon Father Frowin and the visitors drove to Windthorst to see Father Francis.

### BIG BEND PARK IS TOPIC AT GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Big Bend National Park Project was the topic of the afternoon's program at the monthly meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Rosa Driever led the discussion, telling how this region, known as "America's Last Frontier," is being groomed as a part of an international park, the proposed area of which is approximately 300,000 acres. She had on display a map of the territory and numerous pictures of scenes within the region.

Mrs. Ben Hellman added a few words at the conclusion of the address telling that she visited the Big Bend section during the summer and drove 254 miles into the proposed area. She brought back with her some flowers that she showed and distributed seed to members.

Miss Olivia Stock gave a report on the Fall Board Meeting of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., held at Fort Worth on September 2 that was attended by four local members.

During the business session, preceding the program, Mrs. Joe Luke, president, was in charge. Mrs. Herbert Meurer, sanitation chairman, reported on the weed mowing campaign conducted during the week, and Mrs. Nick Miller told of work at the cemetery. Members discussed their horticulture project, the planting of the amaryllis, and the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Tony Gremmlinger.

A letter from Miss Mildred Wiesman, president of the Muenster 4-H Girls' Club was read. It expressed thanks for the picnic and trip to the fair that the league gave the girls last month.

At the conclusion of business the

new year books were distributed. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Joe Luke and was attended by 23 members, including Mrs. Frank Kaiser, a new member, and three guests, Mrs. John Fuhrbach, Mrs. P. W. Hellman of Gainesville and Miss Edith Mae Rhodes. The meeting rooms were decorated with handsome arrangements of Fall flowers and a unique basket arrangement of wild flowers.

Activity was concluded with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses to the assemblage.

### DA SOCIAL DATE CHANGED; WILL BE HELD SEPT. 23

The regular monthly social for Catholic Daughters of America will be held on Tuesday, the 23, instead of the usual last Thursday of the month. The date was changed so as not to conflict with the Firemen's Ball.

### MISS FRANCES SPRENGEL IS SHOWER-PARTY HONOREE

A surprise shower in the parish hall Sunday afternoon honored Miss Frances Sprengel of Pilot Point, bride elect of Albert (Little Buck) Knabe.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Buddy Fette, Gus Knabe, Ed Hess and Joe Swingler. Guests included relatives from here and from Pilot Point.

Progressive 42 was enjoyed with high score award going to Mrs. J. B. Wilde and the low score trophy to Mrs. Gary Hess. Mrs. Albert Knabe received the door prize. These gifts, along with a large assortment of presents from the guests, were presented to the honoree.

The serving of refreshments concluded the party.

### County Defense Group Sets Observation Posts To Spot Enemy Planes

The organization of civilian defense observation posts is a new activity taken up last week by the Cooke County Civilian Defense Board. Earl Fisher, Muenster representative on the board, disclosed that the purpose is to establish a system to warn of the approach of enemy planes. By successive reports on planes from several posts it is possible to determine direction and probable objective, and send up fighter planes to intercept the invader.

That system now being used with considerable success abroad, is to be spread over the entire United States as a precaution against possible attack by invaders.

Fourteen listening posts have been determined for Cooke county, one at point about four miles west of Muenster.

In war time each post would have a 24 hour guard and probably a two-way radio set to flash warnings to a central position, Fisher said.



A daughter was born Saturday at the local clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Hood. She has been named Janice Beth.

Announcement was received here this week of the birth of an 8-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Al Eberhart of Flora, Ill., on the 11th. The baby has been named Gene Lewis.

A daughter, Agnes Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hacker at the family home on September 8. The child was baptized by Father Richard Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus as sponsors. Mrs. Hacker is the former Miss Annie Sicking.

Kenneth John is the name of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Klement. The baby was born at Gainesville Sanitarium on September 10th. He was baptized in Gainesville at St. Mary's church by Father Brady assisted by Mrs. Ben Sandmann of Lindsay and John Klement Sr., as sponsors.

### Underprivileged Children Get Gum Machine Pennies

More than a dozen gum machines in Muenster are collecting pennies for the underprivileged children of Cooke county. The campaign got under way Monday when members of the Gainesville Kiwanis Club placed the vendors in business houses here.

Money collected by the machines will be placed in a fund to provide medical service to children whose parents are not financially able to pay doctors' bills.

### If You Want to Sell It, Advertise It

### FRANK HARRISON AND MARIETTA GIRL MARRIED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Coyle of Marietta, Okla., to Frank Harrison of San Diego, Calif. The ceremony took place on September 7 in Yuma, Ariz. The couple is residing in San Diego where he is employed by an aircraft corporation.

Mr. Harrison is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison of the Linn community and attended the Gainesville high school, graduating four years ago. His bride left for California September 4. She is a graduate of the Marietta High school.

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**Will Select Queen**



Earl Carroll, world's greatest picker of femininity, who will present his "Vanities" as the State Fair of Texas Auditorium attraction, will select the Queen of Queens at the Coronation and Pageant to be held on opening day of the 1941 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Alphonso Ragland, Jr., vice chairman of the Queen's committee. The Queen of Queens will receive a trip to Hollywood and a M-G-M screen test.

**FAMOUS SHOWMAN WILL SELECT QUEEN AT '41 STATE FAIR**

DALLAS. — One of the world's foremost authorities on womanly beauty, charm and personality will judge the 75 Texas girls who will compete in the State Fair of Texas' opening night Queen of Queens Coronation and Pageant, October 4.

He is Earl Carroll, famous showman who will present his equally famous Earl Carroll Vanities in the Auditorium for the duration of the Fair, Oct. 4-19. With his glamorous Vanities featuring 40 of "the most beautiful girls in the world," Mr. Carroll is universally recognized as an authority on beauty.

Measurements of Mr. Carroll's "ideal girl" are: Height, five feet, five inches; weight, 118 pounds; neck, 12 inches; bust, 34 inches; waist, 24 inches; hips, 35 1/2 inches; thigh, 19 inches; ankle, nine inches; wrist, six inches.

Perfect physical proportions, however, do not always mean a girl is beautiful, he declares. "True beauty springs from some inner source, deep within the personality of the girl herself," he insists.

**NET LOSS TO TEXAS FARM POPULATIONS IN 1940 WAS 10,000**

The movement of Texas farm population appears to be entering a new phase, according to estimates covering changes during 1940. Net farm population losses amounted to only 10,000. The previous recorded high—51,000 in 1936—marked a peak year in farm-to-town migration for the last decade.

As usual, the net migration loss of farm people was large, there being a difference of 42,000 between those moving from and those moving to the farm for the year. This was largely offset by the 31,000 excess of births over deaths. The number of migrants from other states slightly exceeded the number moving out of the state. On January 1, 1941, a population of 2,123,000 remained on Texas farms.

Reduced labor requirements through the use of larger, more efficient machinery and through shifts in crop and livestock organization continue to appear as the chief factor influencing losses in farm population. The AAA program is frequently credited with expediting these adjustments. A tightened enforcement of immigration laws is believed to have played a part in the number of farm people of Mexican origin in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Areas where no appreciable losses have occurred are generally either not adapted to tractor farming, such as East Texas, or have practically passed through the mechanizing stage, such as the High Plains and

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Low Rolling Plains, The Black Prairies is in an advanced stage of mechanization, but that the process is not completed is reflected by the continued movement of people off the land. Nonfarm developments, such as oil discoveries, have stimulated part time farming activities and resulted in population increases in some cases.

**THE FUTURE**

Labor saving devices were introduced in Texas agriculture between 1930 and 1940 at such a rate that thousands of farm laborers and tenants were obliged to seek employment or public relief in villages, towns, and cities. Birth rates are consistently higher in the country than in towns and rural people normally supply much of the population growth of urban centers. A net decrease of 187,000 people in this ten year period, however, represents more than a "normal" shift in population.

There are reasons to believe that this movement is slowing down. Evidence from several sources—farmers' comments on questionnaires, data on machinery sales and the population figures themselves—points toward stabilization of farm population for the immediate future. Defense employment may be expected to attract a few thousand farm families to town during '41. Most of these workers are unskilled, however, and the reserve of job seekers already living in urban centers should fill most of the demand. In time, rising farm wages will undoubtedly stimulate efforts to perfect efficient farm machinery for land not being reached with present sizes and types of mechanical equipment. The greatest savings in manpower are being effected now in such operations as seed bed preparation and cultivation. Harvesting equipment, if perfected for such crops as cotton, is certain to bring about further displacements of farm workers and further reductions in farm population.

Small Boy—"Mother, I want to know something."  
Mother—"Yes, Junior, what is it?"  
Small Boy—"When a lightning-bug lightnings, why doesn't it thunder?"

**CHECK ARTIST DOES THRIVING BUSINESS ON MYTHICAL COW**

AUSTIN.—Now there are two famous cows—Mrs. O'Leary's and Mr. Wright's.

Everyone knows about Mrs. O'Leary's cow, and the lawyers and police officers of Texas are learning about Mr. Wright's. It was four years ago that Wright began selling his cow, along with a song and dance, and he's been selling it ever since.

Wright—his initials are C. R., but his friends call him Charley—always sells his cow to one C. A. Fox for \$42. Mr. Fox pays by check, typing everything but his signature, and usually notes on its face that the check is "For one cow."

Usually, upon selling the cow again, Wright calls upon a lawyer in a medium-sized city, retains the lawyer to handle a suit against a rail-road whose train allegedly has run into his truck, and gets the lawyer to endorse Fox's check so he can cash it. On two occasions Wright sought the professional services of a dentist. A Cleburne dentist gave him a \$30 set of false teeth and \$12 change for Fox's check. A Seguin dentist endorsed one of the checks after agreeing to work on Wright's teeth.

Fox's check always come back marked "no account," and Wright is nowhere to be found.

Wright's first known offense was in Mineral Wells in September, 1937. Subsequently he has cashed worthless checks in Cleburne, Laredo, Waco, Marlin, Cameron, Conroe, Kerville and Seguin.

Chief Joe C. Fletcher of the State Police Identification Bureau believes many swindles perpetrated by Wright have never been reported. Wright is described as 53 years old, 150 to 160 pounds, and about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches tall.

Life Insurance Examiner—"I don't think I can pass you. You seem all worn out. What is the matter?"  
Prospect—"Your agent nearly talked me to death before I surrendered."

**NEW MODEL FLYING FORTRESS GETS OK, ARMY ORDERS 1,000**

WASHINGTON.—A mighty new long-range, high altitude bomber, believed by authorities here to be one of the world's most powerful aerial weapons, was ordered into mass production by the War Department with awards of contracts totaling \$347,156,674.

On the basis of estimates that each of the new planes would cost in excess of \$300,000, it was generally accepted that manufacture of about 1,000 had been provided.

Representing this country's latest contribution to the British drive to win aerial superiority over the Axis Powers, especially in far-flying bombardment craft, the new plane was described officially as a bigger, improved model of the Boeing Flying Fortress.

Carrying heavier firepower than the B-17D flying fortresses now in use in the American air forces and the British Royal Air Force, the B-17E incorporates armament improvements resulting from lessons learned in the European war. These include gun turrets on the top and bottom of the fuselage and a tail turret, all designed to give the plane resistance from any direction. Speed was expected to be about the same

as that of the B-17D—around 300 miles per hour.

The first B-17E rolled out of the Boeing Aircraft Company's factory at Seattle and two and one half hours later was on its initial test flight. The War Department said the plane would be turned out in mass production by three manufacturers—Boeing, Douglas Aircraft Company, at Santa Monica, Calif., and the Vega Airplane Company at Burbank, Calif.

**POTLUCK**

If you have ever invited an unexpected guest to stay and take "potluck" with you, did you know you were just following an old English eating custom? In olden times, and

as late as the eighteen-nineties, it was customary for the villagers to keep a large family cooking pot suspended from the fireplace nook. Into this pot was tossed any edible to keep the pot boiling since the fire was seldom allowed to die out. At meal time, the members of the household went to the great pot and dished out their own dinner which was dubbed "potluck."—Ex.

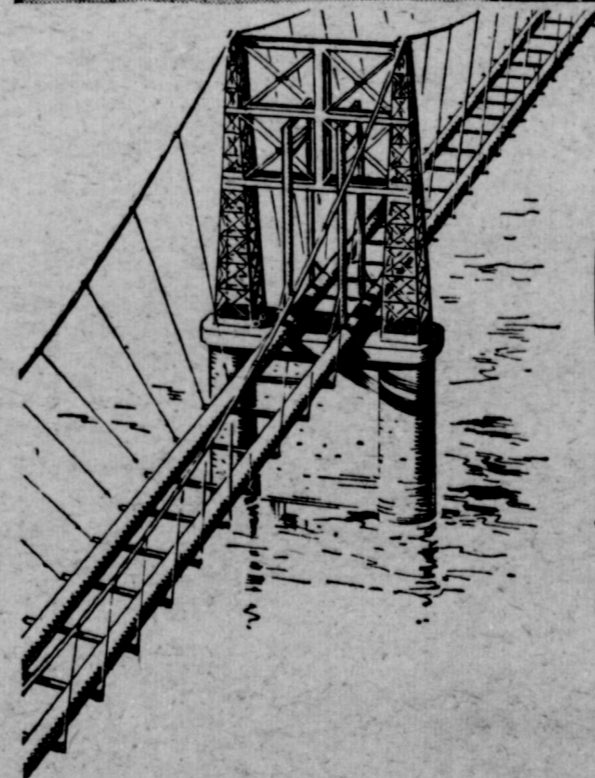
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## HOT LUNCHES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Before long, we hope, a hot lunch program for Muenster parochial school children will be under way. A committee of local men discussing the project last week Thursday agreed to inquire into all the regulations and place an early application if the plan is feasible.

The expense of becoming eligible for participation in the program was the principal difficulty in the minds of committee members. Some were of the opinion a large elaborate kitchen would be needed, and the cost of equipping one large enough to serve more than 300 children might run into thousands of dollars.

All were heartily in favor of the idea provided the expense is not prohibitive. As it stands at this writing, the program depends upon, first, the cost of preparing for it, and secondly the official WPA appropriation.

There are several factors to recommend the project, the most important, of course, being the benefits of warm balanced meals. More substantial nourishment means better class work and less danger of colds and influenza. The expense is less, too. A meal costs only a nickel—a price that would be impossible if most food were not donated from surplus commodities and workers were not paid by WPA. This is actually less than the expense of preparing a cold lunch. And mothers will be relieved of the daily task of packing lunch.

No one denies that the project is well worth working for. The only stumbling block is the initial expense of remodeling the parish hall basement and installing equipment. Considering the benefits, we can afford to strain ourselves a little on that point. It's worth remembering also that such equipment would be the property of the community, always available for community dinners.

## THE NAVY IS AT WAR

It is interesting and encouraging to note that practically all of this nation approves President Roosevelt's speech of last Thursday and the new defense policy announced in the speech. Complaints have been few even though commentators generally agree it is the most drastic action we can take short of an actual declaration of war by Congress.

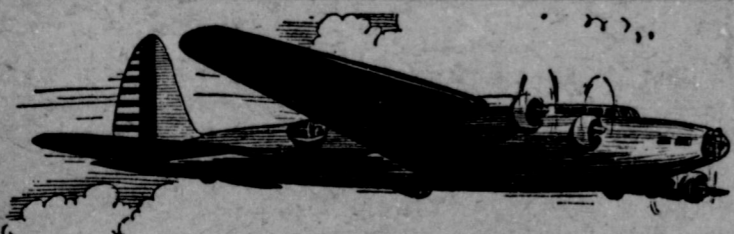
Here is a mid stage of the shooting war so many of us have been concerned over. We are in it, definitely. The only difference is that we have finally decided to get in the first punch if and when our ships should meet the enemy. The former policy of permitting an Axis raider or sub to go unmolested provided it behaved is no longer in effect. As President Roosevelt expressed it, the very presence of Axis fighting craft in free waters is a hostile act, a threat to free commerce, hence a sufficient justification for offensive action by American ships.

Furthermore, it would seem from the president's remarks that free water is not restricted to this hemisphere. He referred to the Red Sea incident as one provocation for the ultimatum. And he demanded that shipping lanes between this country and the allies be left unmolested. Since those allies are not in American waters but in all parts of the world, this amounts to an official order that all Axis war vessels crawl back to their ports and quit.

Naturally Hitler is defiant. He knows that he hasn't a chance unless he can stop the flow of supplies. There is going to be shooting. It is inevitable. More American ships and American men will join the victims of former attacks. We are at war. We can't kid ourselves about it any more.

Other phases of the struggle seem to improve daily. Japan is showing greater willingness to cooperate with the Allies and greater reluctance to do Hitler's bidding. There is a possibility that the Far Eastern situation will remain under control. In this connection it is significant to note that Roosevelt did not mention Japan as one of the hostile powers. At the same time the Nazi campaign in Russia is encountering serious trouble, and domestic affairs in conquered countries are far from favorable. All these circumstances, along with the fact that American and British production are gaining on Germany, offer a strong hope that another AEF will not be needed.

The navy is in it, yes. But we have more reason than



### National Defense---

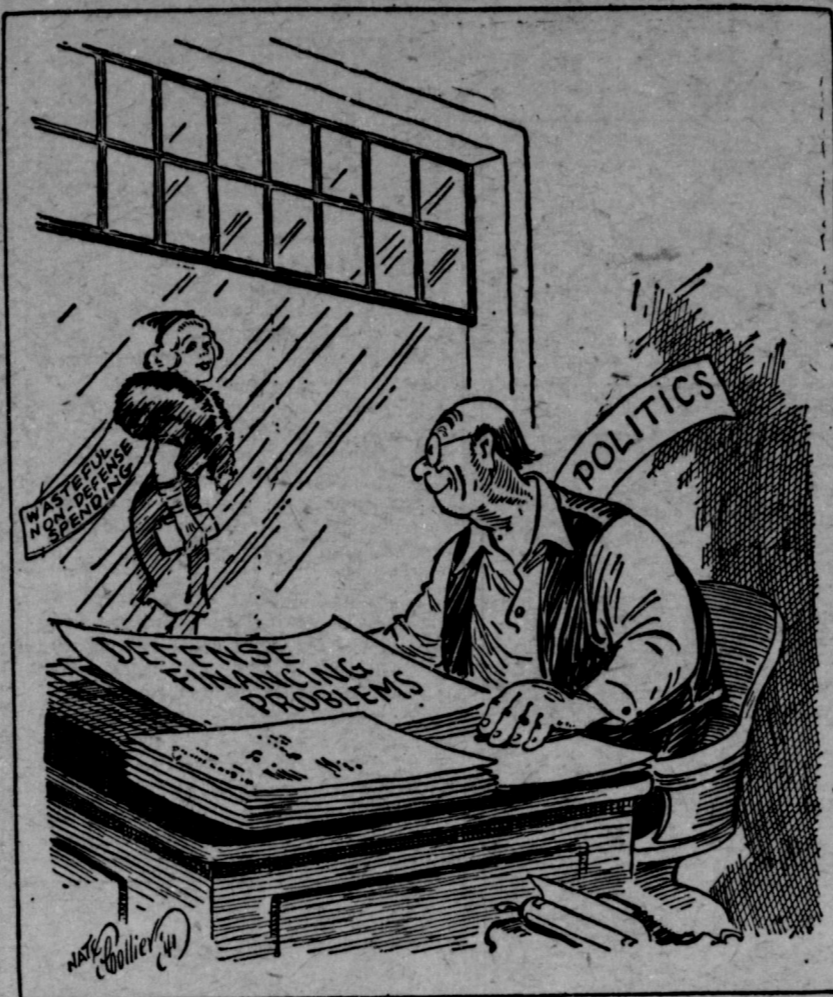
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ever to believe the soldiers will not get into it. After Germany and Russia both exhaust themselves England should require no help to mop up.

## Economic Highlights

The Senate has approved and returned to the House, for possible amendment, the toughest tax bill in American history. If it passes, in its present form—and the odds are much against any major changes—the American people, next year, will really learn at first hand just how incredibly costly modern war is.

The bill is designed to raise \$3,583,900,000—\$367,000,000 more than the bill originally approved by the House. And it plans to raise it partly by reaching down into income levels which have never been subjected to direct Federal taxation before.

Most important change in the Senate bill over the House bill was the provision dropping income tax exemptions to \$1,500 for married persons (previous exemption was \$2,000), and to \$750 for single persons (previous exemption was \$800). This change alone, according to Treasury experts, is expected to yield an additional \$303,000,000 annually. It is a change which has long been advocated by economists, who believe that the burden of government cost is now so great that the middle and higher income brackets can no longer pay it. Thus, they reason, the only solution is to make the lower brackets feel the bite of taxation too.

This change was suggested by President Roosevelt when the tax bill was still before the House. The House revenue committee refused to adopt it. It is, therefore, likely that a strong effort will be made in the House now to up the exemption level.

The normal rate of income taxation—4 per cent—is retained. However surtaxes will be imposed in far lower brackets than ever before. The surtax rates are very high, ranging from 10 per cent (which must be added to the normal 4 per cent) in the lowest brackets touched, and ranging up to 81 per cent in the top brackets.

The existing normal corporation taxes will be retained and, in addition, surtaxes of 6 per cent on the first \$25,000 of net income and 7 per cent on income above that amount, will be levied. Further, excess corporation profits will be hit hard. First \$20,000 of excess profits will be taxed 35 per cent, as against the present rate of 25 per cent. The rate will go up until it reaches 60 per cent on excess profits over \$500,000. Present rate at that level is 50 per cent.

Lastly, the bill levies a number of so-called "nuisance" taxes—taxes which fall into the sales and excise classifications. There will be a 7 per cent excise tax on automobile manufacturers, plus a \$5 annual use tax on all automobiles—a provision which amounts to a Federal car license fee. Wine taxes will be almost doubled and hard liquor taxes will be upped from \$3 to \$4 a gallon. Ten per cent taxes will be levied on local phone bills, theatre tickets, radios

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Federal Reserve Board was preparing regulations to control installment credit, buyers rushed in to buy cars, refrigerators and similar goods before deadline, in fear that the new rules would make installment purchasing next to impossible. Now, however, the rules have been issued, and it appears that this fear was generally unjustified. All they do is to prevent the issuance of excessive credit, and to make illegal certain credit practices which industry and financial authorities alike have long considered unsound and potentially dangerous.

You'll have to pay a third down when you buy your new car (the trade-in of your present car may be used for all or part of that third, as in the past) and maximum period of payment is 18 months. If you want a new refrigerator, ironer, stove, electric dishwasher, washing machine, room-unit air conditioner, radio set or musical instrument, you must pay 20 per cent down and the balance in 18 months. For furnaces, furniture, water heaters and pumps and other home items, only 15 per cent need be paid down, and 18 months credit period is allowed. On materials for house improvement or alteration, there is no limitation on the percentage of credit that may be issued, up to \$1,000, but the pay-off must be made in 18 months.

Some think that in the future these rules will have to be made far stricter, in order to conserve essential materials, to encourage savings, and to combat price inflation. In the meantime, only the buyer who wants extremely "easy" credit, will be affected.

## TIDES CAUSED BY MOON

What makes the tides? The moon and the earth revolve around a common center. They are pulled together by gravity, but kept apart by centrifugal force, the two forces just balancing, so that the distance between remains the same. The moon exerts the strongest pull on the side of the earth nearest to it, hence the ocean there tends to be pulled up into a bulge, or high tide. The body of the earth is pulled more strongly than the water surface on the side farthest from the moon; therefore, the water tends to bulge outward at this point too, making a second high tide, opposite the moon. The sun, also plays a part in tide control, making extra high, or spring tides at new and full moon when it reinforces the action of the moon, and lesser or neap tides at first or last quarter when it acts against the moon.

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**GIRLS' DISCUSSION CLUB REORGANIZATION PLANNED**

The re-organization of discussion clubs was one of the principal topics of discussion at the meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality Monday evening. Another interesting feature was an excellent report by Miss Mathilda Hess of the 43rd annual State League convention held at Pilot Point.

Members decided to retain study club leaders from last year and to repropotion members into groups of eight. These groups, the text for study and the date of the first meeting is to be announced in the near future.

The meeting was held in the school auditorium and was opened with recitation of the Little Office followed by a song by the assemblage, Miss Juanita Weinzapfel playing the piano accompaniment. Roll call by the secretary revealed an unusually large attendance. Committee chairmen gave reports and were as-

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signed topics to be worked up for the next meeting.

Members decided to have a joint social with the Holy Name Society next month and placed the social committee in charge of arrangements. Father Richard, spiritual director, was present for the session and addressed the group briefly.

The attendance prize for the evening was won by Miss Katie Mae Walterscheid.

**MISSION CIRCLE HEARS ADDRESS BY MRS. WILDE**

A talk on "Mission Activity in the Far East" was given by Mrs. J. B. Wilde at the monthly meeting of the Mission Sewing Circle last Thursday afternoon.

The lecture was originally given by Very Rev. William T. McCarty of Baltimore at the national convention of the Catholic State League that Mrs. Wilde attended recently in New York City.

The good derived from activity done by such organizations as the local mission circle can hardly be described. The spiritual and temporal welfare of many unfortunate mission parishes is entirely dependent upon the help that is given by such societies. Mrs. Wilde quoted the missionary as saying:

Twenty-eight ladies were present for the afternoon and busied themselves with quilting, sewing and preparing hospital bandages. Before adjourning coffee and cake was served by Mrs. Joe Swingler.

**OUTING WEDNESDAY IS ENJOYED BY 50 CHILDREN**

An outing was given last Wednesday afternoon at Leonard Park in Gainesville for the group of youngsters who sell The Sunday Visitors each Sunday morning. Father Richard organized the party and gave the ice cream and the Hirschy Bakery provided cake for the group.

The party of fifty children was driven to Gainesville in cars furnished by Charles Cler, Felix Becker and the FMA. Chaperones were Father Richard and Sisters Anastasia and Irimia. Games preceded the serving of refreshments.

**MISS CATHERINE FISCH MARRIES IN GUTHRIE, OKLA.**

A wedding of local interest is that which took place Saturday morning in St. Mary's church at Guthrie, Okla., to unite Miss Catherine Fisch, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisch, and Richard Graf, son of Mrs. Joseph Graf of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Rosemary Fisch, sister of the bride, and Edward Graf, the groom's brother, were bridesmaid and best man.

Following a reception in the Fisch home, the couple left on a wedding trip through the Ozarks after which they will make their home in Bay City, Texas, where Mr. Graf is employed by an oil company as a seismographer.

The Fisch family resided here before moving to Oklahoma. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisch of this city.

**JOSEPH FLEITMANS ARE DINNER HOSTS SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleitman were dinner hosts at their home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Block, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fleitman and daughter of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleitman and children of Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fleitman, Andrew and Miss Anna Fleitman and the hosts' family.

**DA'S SPONSOR BENEFIT CARD PARTY ON OCT. 5**

Planning a card party was the principal business of the Catholic Daughters at their meeting Friday evening.

Sunday, October 5, was set as the date for the affair. It will take place in the parish hall following the close of evening rosary devotions.

Attractive prizes will be offered for scoring high and low in the games and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited. Proceeds will be placed in the new church fund. Admission charges are to be 10 and 15 cents.

**Myra News**

MRS. JOHN BLANTON  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Noble near Sevilla Bend.

Mesdames J. T. Rosson Sr. and Joe Cauldwell are visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Mesdames My Hudson and Parker Fears made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Lillie Farrow who is ill at her home here, was better Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dennis and son, Herman Jr., of Lubbock, were guests Sunday of their uncle, Nat Piott and family and aunt, Mrs. Ann Bell.

Mrs. W. S. Duggan is staying here for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Johnie Biffle. She came Monday from Denton after a week's visit there with her son, T. J. Duggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fancher of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Needham.

Jim Horn and son, J. R., of Abilene, visited in the home of his brother-in-law, L. B. Warner, Sunday.

Miss Inez Fears of Dallas spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Dora Fears and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Edmonson and Waldo Neely of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neeley Sunday.

Private Ralph Davidson of Camp Fort Ord, California, is here on a fifteen days' furlough, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman of Iowa Park were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardman and daughter of Leonard spent the weekend here with her brother, Walter Neeley and family.

Misses Dorothy and Estelle Neeley returned Tuesday after a two-weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. Nolan Judy in Panhandle, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their son and brother, A. E. Barnes and family.

Mrs. Lena Maude Corbin and daughter, Beth, visited their father and grandfather, Rev. M. A. Stout at Avery Sunday.

Miss Mary Francis Reid and Hayden Pittman of Sherman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shears of Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cason and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gallagher of Muenster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart Sunday.

Miss Elvira Davidson of Dallas spent Saturday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson, and left Sunday for Borger where she is employed to teach school.

Miss Emmagene Lynn of Dallas and Dave and Carl Chadwell of Gainesville visited Mrs. Frank Needham and Mrs. Ruth Needham and

other relatives and friends here Thursday.

Miss Mary Townsley returned home Sunday from a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee Gaston, in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston accompanied her home for a visit with other relatives.

**Linn News**

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID  
Correspondent

A butane gas system was installed at the Adolph Walterscheid home Monday.

Interior work of re-papering and other minor improvements are underway at the Andy O'Connor home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wimmer at Hays Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McKinney of Era spent the weekend and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King and family spent Saturday evening visiting with her sister, Mrs. Grover Pike and family at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond King and little daughter, Bobby, spent Tuesday in Gainesville with Mr. and Mrs. Sloan McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven and little daughter, Barbara Ruth, of Gainesville, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus and daughter, Pauline, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Pete Bindel north of Muenster.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid Sunday were Mrs. Joe Walterscheid, Mrs. Joe Bayer and children, and Mr. and

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WANTED: A one or two-wheel trailer. Ben Heitman, Muenster. 42-1f

FOR SALE: 30 gallon cast iron kettle. See Andy Hofbauer. 43-1

FOR SALE: Range and two gas stoves. Mrs. Ralph Richards. 43-1

FOR SALE: Sudan hay in bundles. Reasonable price. Werner Becker. 42-2p

FOR SALE: Red Texas Seed Oats for 50 cents per bushel. Tony Trubach Sr., Muenster. 42-2p

FOR SALE: Alois Hoenig estate, 400 acres, 150 in cultivation. See Mrs. Theo Vogel. 42-2

AUCTION SALE of all household goods of Alois Hoenig estate, Thurs., Sept. 25, 1 p. m. sharp. 42-2

FOR SALE: Charter Oak kitchen range. Burns wood or coal. A good stove. Tony Otto, Muenster. 43-1

FOR SALE: Practically new metal septic tank. Inquire at Muenster State Bank. 43-1

WANTED: 100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Sells at 10c and 35c. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at FMA Store, Muenster. 43-4

FOR SALE: 200 acres good black land, well improved; 75 acres in pasture. If interested in buying a choice farm home, see me for particulars. Reece A. Hays, Gainesville. 42-2

Mrs. Johnny Bayer and sons all of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz were last Sunday dinner guests of her niece, Mrs. Nick Block, and family at Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bergman of Myra, accompanied by Mrs. Showers of San Antonio, were all-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reiter and

daughters were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klement, north of Muenster, Sunday, where they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knabe and children of Hereford. Mr. Knabe is Mrs. Reiter's uncle.

Miss Evelyn O'Connor is visiting at Myra for an indefinite stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sicking and family. Mrs. Sicking is confined to bed because of illness. Mrs. Andy O'Connor visited at Mrs. Sicking's bedside Thursday.

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**Lindsay News**

The Joe Schmitz home was re-shingled last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas with their children of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loerwald visited in Dallas Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Booth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loerwald and family of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

FREE 10 ounce crystal tumbler with the purchase of one pound of Allsweet margarine. Hoelker Grocery. (Adv.)

Father Alcuin Kubis, who has been teaching at Subiaco Academy is now a teacher at Corpus Christi College-Academy.

Lawrence Schmitz, Henry Lueb, Robert and Andrew Beyer visited friends in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Dress up everyday meals with White Swan Gelatin Dessert. All flavors. Delicious and nutritious. 5c per package. Hoelker Grocery. (Ad)

Miss Laurie Alice Geray of Oklahoma City was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Geray and family Sunday.

Just in. Fresh, delicious, old fashioned Ginger Snaps, and only 25 cents for a two-pound package. Hoelker Grocery. (Adv.)

Father Herman Laux has recently been transferred from Tyler to Rhineland where he will be pastor, replacing Father Matthew, who is teaching this year at Corpus Christi College-Academy.

The public is invited to attend the dedication services and open house celebration at the new parish rectory Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21, after 3 o'clock rosary devotions. A community gathering and chicken supper will be featured beginning at 6 o'clock.



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Gale Sondergaard  
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**MINERS STRIKE AGAINST UNION**



HAZELTON, Pa. — Protesting an increase in United Mine Workers of America Dues from \$12 yearly to \$18 yearly, while annual assessments rose from \$2 to \$6, miners from Nosquehoning, Pa., started a strike movement throughout the central anthracite region of Pennsylvania, closing mines in the territory. Here the crusading pickets from Nosquehoning crowd gateway to Hazelton shaft colliery in Hazelton, (Pa.) as they induce the 1,400 men employed there to join them in their unprecedented "strike against a union." This rebellion in the ranks commenced when the coal companies began deducting more money from pay envelopes under check-off agreements with the Union to meet dues and assessment boos.

Fant's Laying Mash is just the thing to feed your flock to get more eggs, and more money. Don't wait, begin now. We are well stocked. Hoelker Grocery. (Adv.)

The Mission Sewing Circle enjoyed an excellent meeting last Wednesday with a large attendance of ladies who quilted, sewed and rolled hospital bandages. Officers of the society offer their sincere thanks for the materials and supplies donated by the parishioners in response to an appeal made recently.

Miss Caroline Mueller returned Tuesday from Subiaco where she attended, on Monday, ceremonies at the monastery held in connection with the taking of simple vows by Joseph Koessler and Jerome Flusche. Their new names in religion are Frater Leo and Frater David, respectively. Miss Mueller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Koessler of Muenster on the trip. Also attending the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flusche and children of Denison.

**LOCAL REA SYSTEM  
GAINS 42 MEMBERS  
DURING PAST MONTH**

The past several weeks has been a season of connect and disconnect for the local electric cooperative, however the net result is a gain of 42 consumers. The total number of connections for the August billing was 776, according to R. L. McNelly, line foreman. Since that time the membership has been further increased.

Two factors are principally responsible for the recent increases. Many new consumers were added along the sections of new line completed several weeks ago and some schools and teachers' homes were connected for the present school term.

About 8 or 10 of the homes disconnected were for persons entering defense industry, McNelly said. Men had moved their families to manufacturing centers, especially plane factories, after taking special short courses in plane construction. Though several weeks overdue, no word has been received at the local office concerning materials needed to complete the present line extension project. At the time work was halted, about two months ago, back-ordered material was expected by Sept. 1.

**HIGHEST PRICE IN  
FMA PLANT HISTORY  
NOW PAID FOR MILK**

After another price jump this week, milk is selling at a higher price than ever before in the history of the local cheese factory. According to word from the plant manager, Rudy Hellman, this last increase of three cents hurred the previous all time high, placing the present figure at 48. Until then the record was 46 cents per pound of butterfat and was in effect only a short time in 1935. Hellman also pointed out that the former record price was much less sensational than today's because production at that time was very low. At this time daily receipts total about 38,000 pounds. This represents decreasing volume, however it is approximately 4,000 pounds higher than that of last year's corresponding date.

A general trend toward rising prices, and especially a rise in raw milk prices, is responsible for the last change, Hellman stated. As yet there has no increase in cheese or butter to justify it. "We're just staying in line with the many large dairies and other raw milk dealers surrounding our territory on all sides."

**STATE DEPUTY WILL  
APPEAR SUNDAY AT  
DISTRICT K-C MEET**

Gus Strauss, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus will be the featured speaker at a district meeting of the order in the K of C hall, Gainesville, next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21.

In a statement Wednesday, District Deputy Herbert Meurer disclosed that the purpose of the meeting is principally to consider a program for the coming year's activities. Originally it had been planned as a district officers meeting, but a general invitation was extended to all members of the district after Strauss gave assurance that he will be able to attend.

The meeting will open at 2 o'clock, Meurer said.

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was installed during the past week-end.

Some outstanding features as pointed out by Becker are a crusher especially designed to break ear corn into bits instead of feeding a whole ear to the hammers, and a chopper to cut straw and cane ahead of the hammers. By removing a screen it is possible to get chopped instead of ground feed from the machine. Another attachment permits mixing of feeds while grinding is in progress.

Ruby Lee Jennings and Mrs. Otto Waldrip, sister of Lee Jennings, visiting here from Lawton, Okla., are both confined to bed since Sunday. They were quite ill from summer flu during the week.

**Confetti---**

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unnecessary jobs, that acres of space and millions of dollars worth of equipment are used to store superfluous records. Really, it is high time for some of the national moguls to begin taking their own advice on war time economy. They ask us to sacrifice for defense while they go on wasting the fruits of our sacrifice.

It seems as though the bowlers around here are due to have some more fun. A good deal of enthusiasm accompanied the reopening of the alleys after a few months' shutdown through the slack season. Organization of a league is already under way and schedule openers may be staged before the end of this week. This column is glad to know about it, not only because the coltator enjoys an occasional game, but because it is another good form of recreation for the town. Every activity is a community asset.

From what Coach J. E. Gray at Muenster HI has been saying, we may see a revival of athletic prowess up there this year. Gray has hopes of making at least a good impression in county scholastic circles. He has 17 high school boys, the largest number the school has had for several years. And some of them are fairly good. So Muenster will be better. At the same time other leading teams of the county probably will not come up to their previous standard because of losses through graduation. A convenient circumstance that may enable the local youngsters to cop a title. Not a cinch by any means, but a possibility.

It's a different story as far as the girls are concerned. They had been

doing all right in volley ball. This year they do not have enough to make a team—unless it will be permissible to use elementary pupils in the lineup.

More than ever before the old town is going to be cheering for the school this year. It took us quite a time to awake to the realization that Muenster can and should have a good public school. But when we got set for an expansion program we found that neighboring districts did not share our confidence. We were told that the public school doesn't have a Chinaman's chance to accomplish anything worth while. Trustees accepted that challenge and proceeded with their program to prove that Muenster can do all right in spite of a limited enrollment. Teachers have entered into the spirit, too. They intend to have a few eye openers for the people who said Muenster doesn't count.

The next few years will bring a vast improvement in the local school system. Watch and see. It is inevitable, if we will only take advantage of our opportunities. We have financial advantages that few, if any other communities in this state can match. We have a sufficient number of prospective pupils within a convenient radius. With those two factors working together we don't need anything more—except determination.

Worth quoting: "A prejudice is a

vagrant opinion without a visible means of support."—AmbroseBierce.  
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